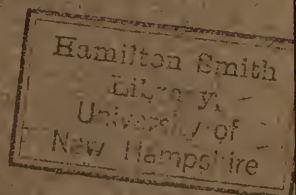


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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD
New Hampshire
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For the Year Ending January 31st, 1933

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Strafford

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1933



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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Albert M. Leighton

Lewis J. Brown

Ellsworth H. Berry

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Auditors

Wilbur G. Stiles

Elwyn B. Howard

Tax Collector

Arthur R. Caverly

Moderator

Virgil I. Scribner

Supervisors

Frank R. Jones

George P. Stacey

Elmer A. Scribner

School Board

Adrian B. Preston

Victor L. Caverly

Fred A. Young

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton

Charles F. Hill

Willie F. Caverly

Library Trustees

Lucy S. Hill

Clara B. Stiles

Ora E. Berry

Health Officer

Lemond G. Howard

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the
County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor including old age assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.
5. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to wages to be paid for labor on highways.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on highways; the town to raise \$936.00 and the State to contribute \$1,872.00 for State Aid Construction.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

A. M. LEIGHTON,
L. J. BROWN,
E. H. BERRY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. M. LEIGHTON,
L. J. BROWN,
E. H. BERRY,

Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET

of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year, February 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934,
 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
 the Previous Year, February 1, 1932, to January 31,
 1933.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1932	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1933	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$81 74	\$75 00		\$6 74
Savings Bank Tax,	1,063 49	1,000 00		63 49
For Fighting Forest Fires,	4 00			4 00
Class 5 Highways,	3,004 70	3,000 00		4 70
State Aid, W. R. A.,	2,765 81			2,765 81
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	90 00	70 00		20 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	571 85	300 00		271 85
Trinity Camp,	50 00	50 00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	686 38	650 00		36 38
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes,	818 00	700 00		118 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes,	27 00	27 00		

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Robert S. Foss, Cemetery
Trust Fund,

100 00

100 00

Total revenues from all
sources except property
taxes,

\$9,262 97 \$5,872 00

\$3,390 97

Amount raised by prop-
erty taxes,

19,922 88 22,508 25

Total revenues,

\$29,185 85 \$28,380 25

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Act. Exp.	Est. Exp.		
Prev. Yr.	Ens'g Yr.	Increase	Decrease
1932	1933		

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries,	7599.90 \$991 65	\$1,000 00	\$8 35	
Town Officers' Expenses,	367 26	350 00	Loss	\$17 26
Election and Registration Expenses,	478.00 134 35	25 00	10277	109 35
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	1270 6019 53 72	50 00	9.13	3 72

Protection of Persons and
Property:

Police Department,	76 50	100 00	6192 23 50	
Fire Department,	82 50	80 00	5438	2 50

Health:

Vital Statistics,	12 25	10 00		2 25
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance,	5,095 44	5,000 00		95 44
Street Lighting, Class 5,	3,034 70	3,000 00		34 70
General Expense of High- way Department,	108 03	100 00		8 03

Libraries:

Libraries,	42 30	42 30		
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13688
82570
4938

Gain
23170
13165

960

3589.9

185

TOWN OF STRAFFORD

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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	1,009 14	2,000 00	990 86
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	50 00	50 00	
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans,	7 25	200 00	192 75
On Long Term Notes,	1,681 47	1,530 00	151 47
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	273 00	276 50	3 50

Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improve-
ments:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction:

U. R. C.,	2,955 10	2,955 10
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Payment on Principal of Debt:

Long Term Notes,	3,115 09	3,200 00	84 91
Payment to Sinking Funds,	100 00		100 00

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

State Taxes,	1,512 00	1,500 00	12 00
County Taxes,	1,727 30	1,800 00	72 70
Payments to School Dis- tricts,	7,189 45	8,066 45	877 00

Total Expenditures,	\$29,618 50	\$28,380 25	\$2,253 57	\$3,491 82
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Summary of Inventory

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1932

Lands and buildings,		\$563,950 00
Electric plants,		12,235 00
Horses,	107	8,200 00
Oxen,	2	100 00
Cows,	364	18,365 00
Other neat stock,	89	2,895 00
Sheep,	72	240 00
Hogs,	3	50 00
Fowls,	4,195	4,195 00
Fur-bearing animals,	2	50 00
Portable mills,	2	1,200 00
Boats and launches,	2	50 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		3,580 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		1,480 00
Stock in trade,		5,000 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Polls, 409 at \$2.00,	\$818 00	
National Bank stock taxes,	27 00	
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		\$622,490 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$20,767 88
Rate per cent. of taxation,	\$3 20

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses,	350 00

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Election and registration expenses,	140 00
Town hall,	50 00
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	92 70
Health department,	20 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
State Aid maintenance,	1,000 00
Trunk line maintenance,	900 00
Town highway maintenance,	4,900 00
General expenses highway department,	100 00
Libraries,	42 30
Town poor,	400 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Interest,	1,923 00
Payments on principal of debt,	3,050 00
State tax,	1,512 00
County tax,	1,727 30
School tax,	6,444 50

Total town and school appropriations, \$23,656 80

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits :

Interest and dividend tax,	\$81 00	
Savings bank tax,	900 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	750 00	
State Aid maintenance,	1,000 00	
Trunk line maintenance,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,631 00

\$20,025 80

Plus overlay,

742 08

Net amount to be raised by taxation,	\$20,767 88
Less poll taxes,	\$818 00
Less national bank stock tax,	27 00
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	\$845 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured,	\$19,922 88
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes,	\$19,922 88
Poll taxes,	818 00
National bank stock taxes,	27 00
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Total taxes committed to collector,	\$20,767 88

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, January 31, 1933,	\$1,169 32
Sinking Funds plus interest in Savings Department of Rochester Trust Co.,	1,213 93
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State, forest fire bill,	34 50
Other Bills Due Town:	
Austin-Cate Academy, rent,	72 00
Taxes bought by town,	617 00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1932,	17,111 84
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Total assets,	\$20,218 59
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt),	25,068 15
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Grand total,	\$45,286 74
Net debt, January 31, 1932,	27,929 89
Net debt, January 31, 1933,	25,068 15
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Decrease in debt,	\$2,861 74

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Held for Memorial Day Marker Committee,	\$100 00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	158 00
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,344 50
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Rochester Trust Co.,	4,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding for Trunk Line Construction:	
State Treasury,	\$10,684 24
Rochester Trust Co.,	20,000 00
E. H. and E. J. Berry,	2,000 00
Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town,	7,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$45,286 74
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Grand total,	\$45,286 74

List of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Libraries,	1,500 00
Highway Department:	
Equipment,	600 00
Materials and supplies,	100 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$15,400 00

Town Clerk's Report**Automobile Taxes**

1932 automobile permits,	\$244 31	
1933 automobile permits,	442 07	
Paid Chester Brown, treasurer, \$686 38		
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	\$686 38	\$686 38

Dog Licenses

Received licenses on 1 dog, 1931,	\$2 00	
Received licenses on 77 dogs, 1932,	212 00	
Paid Chester Brown, treasurer, \$199 00		
Received for issuing licenses, 15 00		
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	\$214 00	\$214 00

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Balance of 1931 taxes collected since February 1, 1932,	\$14,442 75
Interest on 1931 taxes collected,	571 85
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Total,	\$15,014 60

1932 Taxes

Amount of property taxes committed to collector,	\$19,922 88
Poll taxes committed to collector, 409,	818 00
National Bank Stock taxes,	27 00
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Total taxes committed to collector,	\$20,767 88

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Property taxes, 1932, collected,	\$3,367 04
Poll taxes, 1932, collected,	262 00
National Bank Stock taxes collected,	27 00
Uncollected taxes, levy 1932,	17,111 84
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Total,	\$20,767 88

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932,	\$1,183 55
Total receipts,	32,723 75
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Grand total,	\$33,907 30

Payments

Total payments,	\$32,737 98
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1933,	1,169 32
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Grand total,	\$33,907 30
Sinking fund on deposit in Savings Department, Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,213 93

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Current year,	\$3,656 04
Previous year,	14,442 75

From State:

For highways,	5,788 85
For other purposes,	1,149 23

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	214 00
Auto permits,	686 38
Rent of town hall,	18 00
Interest received,	571 85
Trinity Camp,	50 00
Taxes redeemed,	546 65

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Trust funds,	100 00
Temporary loans,	5,500 00

Total receipts,	\$32,723 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1932,	1,183 55

Grand total,	\$33,907 30
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Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$991 65
Town officers' expenses,	367 26
Election and registration,	134 35
Town hall,	53 72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police,	76 50
Fire,	82 50
Damage by dogs and expense of licenses,	56 00

Health:

Vital statistics,	12 25
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Highways and Bridges:

Trunk line maintenance,	18 34
Town maintenance,	5,095 44
Class 5 maintenance,	3,034 70
General expense of department,	108 03

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Education:	
Library,	42 30
Charities:	
Town poor including old age assistance,	1,009 14
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises,	50 00
Unclassified:	
Discounts and abatements,	381 49
Taxes bought by town,	1,163 65
Interest,	1,961 72
New Construction:	
State Aid Construction, U. R. C.,	2,955 10
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary loans,	1,500 00
Term notes and sinking funds,	3,215 09
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State and county,	3,239 30
School districts,	7,189 45
Total payments,	<hr/> \$32,737 98
Cash on hand January 31, 1933,	1,169 32
Grand total,	<hr/> \$33,907 30

Detail Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes Current Year:

1932

July 2	A. R. Caverly, collector,	\$1,384 63
Aug. 6	A. R. Caverly, collector,	143 70
Sept. 3	A. R. Caverly, collector,	120 00
Oct. 1	A. R. Caverly, collector,	23 00
Nov. 5	A. R. Caverly, collector,	293 00
Dec. 3	A. R. Caverly, collector,	915 43

1933

Jan.	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	101 28
	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	100 00
	31	A. R. Caverly, collector,	575 00

Total			\$3,656 04
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Local Taxes Previous Year:

1932

Feb.	6	A. R. Caverly, collector,	\$373 65
Mar.	5	A. R. Caverly, collector,	301 98
Apr.	2	A. R. Caverly, collector,	303 92
May	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	591 72
June	4	A. R. Caverly, collector,	880 00
July	2	A. R. Caverly, collector,	2,896 40
Aug.	6	A. R. Caverly, collector,	622 84
Sept.	3	A. R. Caverly, collector,	383 00
Oct.	1	A. R. Caverly, collector,	393 88
Nov.	5	A. R. Caverly, collector,	324 00
	21	A. R. Caverly, collector,	508 13
Dec.	2	A. R. Caverly, collector,	1,957 89
	3	A. R. Caverly, collector,	1,662 87
	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	207 24
	12	A. R. Caverly, collector,	200 35

1933

Jan.	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	1,038 94
	7	A. R. Caverly, collector,	1,163 65
	31	A. R. Caverly, collector,	600 00
	31	A. R. Caverly, collector,	92 29

Total,			\$14,442 75
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From State for Highways:

1932

July	8	State Treasurer, Class 5,	\$3,004 70
Aug.	6	State Treasurer, T. L. M.,	18 34
Oct.	25	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	254 88

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Nov. 1	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	210 16
12	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	674 44
19	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	409 59
Dec. 3	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	323 68
12	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	698 02
12	State Treasurer, U. R. C.,	195 04

Total, \$5,788 85

From State for Other Purposes:

1932

Mar. 12	State Treasurer, forest fire bill,	\$4 00
Dec. 3	State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,063 49

1933

Jan. 7	State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	81 74
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Total, \$1,149 23

Dog Licenses:

1932

Mar. 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1931 dog license,	\$2 00
5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	2 00
Aug. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	46 00
Oct. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	26 00

1933

Jan. 7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	76 00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	34 00
31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 dog license,	28 00

Total, \$214 00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

1932

Mar. 5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	\$18 65
May 7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	60 68
Aug. 6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	35 27
Oct. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	30 00

1933

Jan. 7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1932 auto permits,	97 53
7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits,	220 10
31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1933 auto permits,	224 15

Total,	\$686 38
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Rent of Town Hall:

1932

Sept. 3	Henry R. Foss,	\$18 00
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Interest:

1933

Jan. 31	A. R. Caverly, interest on 1931 taxes,	\$108 72
31	A. R. Caverly, interest on 1931 taxes,	463 13

Total,	\$571 85
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1932

Oct. 17	Trinity Camp donation,	\$50 00
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Taxes Redeemed:

1933

Jan. 31	Felker Brothers and Henry Felker Estate,	\$546 65
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Temporary Loans:

1932

May 7	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$300 00
June 6	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,200 00
Oct. 1	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,500 00
Nov. 7	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,000 00

1933

Jan. 31	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$5,500 00
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Trust Funds:

1932

Sept. 15	Robert S. Foss,	\$100 00
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Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1932

Mar. 5	L. J. Brown, selectman,	\$39 00
	A. M. Leighton, selectman,	39 00
	E. H. Berry, selectman,	49 00
May 7	Elwyn B. Howard, auditor,	6 00
	Wilbur G. Stiles, auditor,	6 00
	L. J. Brown, selectman,	50 00
	A. M. Leighton, selectman,	50 00
	E. H. Berry, selectman,	50 00
July 2	A. R. Caverly, tax collector,	145 00

1933

Jan. 31	Tressa P. Nelson, clerk,	45 00
	Chester R. Brown, treasurer,	67 50
	L. J. Brown, selectman,	128 20
	A. M. Leighton, selectman,	132 25
	E. H. Berry, selectman,	114 70
	A. R. Caverly, tax collector,	70 00

Total,	\$991 65
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Town Officers' Expenses

1932

Mar. 5	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$ 45
	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing auto permits,	2 50
Apr. 2	Kimball & Allen, treasurer's bond,	35 00
	Kimball & Allen, clerk's bond,	5 00
May 7	Record Press, reports, etc.,	79 35
	Wolfeboro Press,	3 50
	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7 21
	A. W. Rowell, Association N. H. Assessors,	4 00

		Tressa P. Nelson, issuing auto permits,	3 75
June 4		New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	70
		E. C. Eastman, supplies,	12 83
Aug. 6		New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50
		Automobile manual,	4 67
Oct. 1		Kimball & Allen, collector's bond,	25 00
Nov. 5		New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40
1933			
Jan. 7		Tressa P. Nelson, issuing auto permits,	38 25
	31	Tressa P. Nelson, issuing auto permits and expenses,	21 09
		Chester R. Brown,	10 00
		L. J. Brown,	24 20
		A. M. Leighton,	37 95
		E. H. Berry,	30 95
		C. M. Hill, supplies,	16 74
		E. H. Quimby,	3 22
Total,			<hr/> \$367 26

Election and Registration

1932

Oct. 1		Robert L. Caverly, ballot clerk,	\$2 70
Nov. 5		Virgil Scribner, election expense,	5 35
Dec. 3		Frank R. Jones, supervisor,	28 50
		Harry Parshley, ballot clerk,	5 40
		Henry W. Hayes, ballot clerk,	8 10
		W. H. Babb, ballot clerk,	8 10
		Edson J. Clark, supervisor,	28 50
		E. A. Scribner, supervisor,	28 50

1933

Jan. 31		Rochester Courier, check lists,	19 20
Total,			<hr/> \$134 35

Town Hall

1932

Feb.	6	Henry R. Foss, janitor and 1 cord wood,	\$15 25
	9	E. R. Smith, insurance,	7 00
Mar.	5	H. R. Foss, janitor,	6 50
Sept.	3	H. R. Foss, janitor,	5 00
	3	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lights,	8 64

1933

Jan.	7	H. R. Foss, janitor,	4 25
	7	Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., lights,	7 08

Total,			<hr/> \$53 72
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Police

1932

Feb.	6	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	\$2 00
Apr.	2	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	1 00
May	7	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	6 50
June	4	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	8 00
July	2	A. C. Mead,	2 00
	2	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	2 50
Sept.	3	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	17 00
Oct.	1	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	6 50
Nov.	5	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	5 00
Dec.	3	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	4 00
		A. C. Mead,	4 00

1933

Jan.	7	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	18 00
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Total,			<hr/> \$76 50
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Fire

1932

May	7	Erlon Foss and Roger Howard,	\$6 00
Aug.	6	J. M. Felker,	69 00

1933

Jan. 7	Northwood Fire Department,	7 50
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Total,		<u>\$82 50</u>
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Vital Statistics

1932

Mar. 5	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$6 75
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1933

Jan. 7	E. R. Wright, M. D.,	50
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31	Tressa P. Nelson,	5 00
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Total,		<u>\$12 25</u>
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Trunk Line Maintenance

1932

Mar. 8	Fred A. Scruton,	\$2 78
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5	Edson J. Clark,	15 56
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Total,		<u>\$18 34</u>
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Town Highway Maintenance

1932

Feb. 6	B. N. Young,	\$24 60
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	A. H. Tasker,	24 55
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	Edson Evans,	8 93
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	A. C. Berry,	16 51
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	Geo. R. Foss,	4 33
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	W. J. Rowe,	26 33
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	Fred A. Turmell,	30 64
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	A. B. Preston,	21 18
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	E. H. Berry,	10 99
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	J. M. Felker,	90 34
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	F. H. Mooers,	10 00
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	E. A. Scribner,	9 15
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	L. J. Brown,	17 86
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		E. B. Allen,	6 21
		W. C. Demeritt,	3 30
		J. B. Gray,	2 49
		A. M. Leighton,	37 62
		G. B. Leighton,	86 05
Mar.	5	Fred A. Turmell,	9 50
		W. J. Rowe,	29 18
		C. M. Foss,	6 16
		J. M. Felker,	28 22
		A. B. Preston,	13 31
		F. H. Mooers,	10 00
		E. B. Allen,	17 08
		L. J. Brown,	8 45
		A. C. Berry,	23 00
		S. E. Hanson,	9 88
		G. B. Leighton,	8 74
Apr.	2	W. C. Demeritt,	10 80
		W. J. Rowe,	8 28
		A. B. Preston,	6 90
		H. A. Winkley,	9 00
		F. H. Mooers,	10 00
		C. C. Scruton,	7 66
		E. H. Berry,	14 40
		J. M. Felker,	93 40
		L. J. Brown,	6 58
		A. M. Leighton,	29 21
		E. B. Allen,	7 65
May	7	A. B. Preston,	48 30
		S. E. Hanson,	20 90
		J. M. Felker,	355 30
		S. D. Felker,	4 10
		C. H. Pinkham,	6 60
		C. C. Scruton,	30 80
		E. H. Berry,	10 00
		L. J. Brown,	39 80
		W. C. Demeritt,	64 25

		Henry Bergener,	59 40
		H. P. Whitcher,	149 48
		G. B. Leighton,	108 68
		A. M. Leighton,	36 69
		Jesse B. Gray,	28 00
		F. H. Mooers,	10 00
		E. B. Allen,	9 40
		H. A. Winkley,	19 70
		A. C. Berry,	10 70
		W. J. Rowe,	23 55
		C. H. Lakeman,	36 31
		W. J. Rowe,	2 10
		Harold Stiles,	26 68
June	4	Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	34 18
		G. B. Leighton,	52 70
		H. P. Whitcher,	35 50
		E. H. Berry,	6 40
		W. J. Rowe,	14 20
		L. W. Hill,	17 40
		A. M. Leighton,	10 42
		L. J. Brown,	8 35
July	2	W. C. Demeritt,	27 00
		Bert Hawkins,	5 10
		Dion Wingate,	25 00
		A. C. Berry,	14 30
		W. J. Rowe,	43 20
		J. M. Felker,	60 10
		H. P. Whitcher,	28 10
		G. B. Leighton,	15 82
		Henry Bergener,	9 70
		Jesse B. Gray,	25 35
		E. H. Berry,	56 70
		H. A. Winkley,	102 45
		A. M. Leighton,	99 65
		A. H. Tasker,	32 50
		C. H. Lakeman,	85 50

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25

		E. A. Scribner,	18 55
		F. J. Berry,	84 00
		State Highway Department,	90 16
Aug.	6	A. B. Preston,	18 00
		H. P. Whitcher,	154 58
		A. M. Leighton,	33 10
		G. B. Leighton,	28 38
Sept.	3	W. J. Rowe,	95 00
		H. A. Winkley,	99 90
		E. A. Scribner,	36 80
		Dion Wingate,	8 10
		A. B. Preston,	35 20
		Harold Stiles,	15 36
		S. E. Hanson,	129 10
		H. P. Whitcher,	76 50
		A. H. Tasker,	26 05
		C. C. Scruton,	4 38
		E. B. Allen,	25 20
		L. J. Brown,	110 65
		J. M. Felker,	30 50
Oct.	1	J. M. Felker,	182 35
		A. B. Preston,	29 50
		L. J. Brown,	76 30
		C. C. Scruton,	21 60
		G. B. Leighton,	35 86
		A. M. Leighton,	33 11
		S. E. Hanson,	22 70
		A. H. Tasker,	21 30
		W. C. Demeritt,	19 10
		W. J. Rowe,	187 80
Nov.	5	J. M. Felker,	163 15
		C. C. Scruton,	9 30
		S. E. Hanson,	40 90
		G. B. Leighton,	7 80
		C. H. Lakeman,	9 00
Dec.	3	A. B. Preston,	2 40

		L. J. Brown,	7 50
		H. A. Winkley,	8 40
		E. A. Scribner,	78 36
		G. B. Leighton,	25 65
		W. C. Demeritt,	26 75
		H. P. Whitcher,	50 50
		C. H. Lakeman,	11 90
		E. H. Berry,	4 78
		A. M. Leighton,	8 10
		Harold Stiles,	25 55
		E. B. Allen,	16 20
	1933		
Jan.	7	S. E. Hanson,	19 26
		W. J. Rowe,	4 20
		Harold Stiles,	14 28
		A. M. Leighton,	29 32
		A. H. Tasker,	28 00
	31	C. M. Hill,	15 67
	31	Alice B. Childs,	5 10
		E. H. Berry,	5 40
Total,			<hr/> \$5,095 44

Class 5 Highways

July	2	L. J. Brown,	\$144 92
Sept.	3	S. E. Hanson,	88 05
		Geo. P. Foss,	95 14
		A. M. Leighton,	270 94
	10	A. M. Leighton,	269 37
	17	A. M. Leighton,	200 26
	24	A. M. Leighton,	257 25
	26	L. J. Brown,	26 40
Oct.	1	H. A. Winkley,	223 21
		L. J. Brown,	150 00
		C. C. Scruton,	189 16
		S. E. Hanson,	42 90
		C. H. Lakeman,	34 50

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27

		L. J. Brown,	206 40
Nov.	5	L. J. Brown,	60 25
		H. A. Winkley,	70 10
Dec.	3	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	75 22
		L. J. Brown,	152 80
		J. M. Felker,	144 00
		Henry W. Hayes,	2 50
1933			
Jan.	7	H. A. Winkley,	40 20
		E. H. Berry,	218 55
		Harold Foss,	22 30
	31	C. C. Scruton,	50 28
Total,			<hr/> \$3,034 70

General Expense Highway Department

May	7	H. P. Whitcher,	\$13 59
Aug.	6	C. W. Varney, insurance,	77 90
Sept.	3	The Niles Co.,	16 54
Total,			<hr/> \$108 03

Library

1932

Dec.	3	Mary L. Foss,	\$42 30
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Town Poor and Old Age Assistance

1932

Oct.	1	County of Strafford,	\$80 43
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1933

Jan.	7	County of Strafford,	538 51
	31	D. L. Stokes, M. D.,	5 00
	31	County of Strafford,	385 20
Total,			<hr/> \$1,009 14

Memorial Day Exercises

May	7	Blanche Caverly,	\$50 00
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Discounts and Abatements

July 2	A. R. Caverly, abatements 1931	
	taxes,	\$316 05
	A. R. Caverly, discounts 1931	
	taxes,	37 39
1933		
Jan. 31	A. R. Caverly, discounts 1932	
	taxes,	28 05
Total,		<hr/> \$381 49

Taxes Bought by Town

1933		
Jan. 7	A. R. Caverly,	\$1,163 65

Interest

1932		
Apr. 2	Trustees of Trust Funds,	\$17 50
June 4	Trustees of Trust Funds,	50 00
July 2	Trustees of Trust Funds,	8 00
5	Rochester Trust Co.,	557 25
Aug. 6	Trustees of Trust Funds,	3 50
Sept. 3	E. J. & E. H. Berry,	100 00
Oct. 1	Trustees of Trust Funds,	4 00
Nov. 5	Trustees of Trust Funds,	3 50
Dec. 3	State Treasurer,	481 47
1933		
Jan. 7	Trustees of Trust Funds,	186 50
31	Rochester Trust Co.,	550 00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,961 72

State Aid Construction, U. R. C.

1932		
Oct. 20	A. M. Leighton,	\$254 88
22	A. M. Leighton,	210 16
Nov. 3	A. M. Leighton,	674 44
5	A. M. Leighton,	409 66

TOWN OF STRAFFORD

29

15	A. M. Leighton,	323 68
22	A. M. Leighton,	698 05
Dec. 3	A. M. Leighton,	384 23
Total,		<hr/> \$2,955 10

Temporary Loans

1932

July 5	Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,500 00
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Term Notes and Sinking Fund

1932

Sept. 15	Rochester Trust Co., savings dept.,	\$100 00
Dec. 3	State Treasurer,	1,115 09

1933

Jan. 31	Rochester Trust Co.,	2,000 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$3,215 09
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State and County Precincts

1932

Dec. 3	State Treasurer, state tax,	\$1,512 00
	County Treasurer, county tax,	1,727 30

Total,	<hr/> \$3,239 30
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Schools

1932

May 7	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	\$500 00
June 4	Florys E. Smith, balance 1931	
	appropriation,	1,383 00
	Florys E. Smith, 1931 dog licenses,	206 45
Oct. 1	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	2,000 00
Nov. 5	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	1,000 00
Dec. 3	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	350 00

1933

Jan. 7	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	1,750 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$7,189 45
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DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sec. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Notes	\$4,000.00	4%		\$160.00	\$160.00	
1866	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Town Notes	1,000.00	4		40.00	40.00	
1917	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town Notes	400.00	4	29.85	16.00	21.00	24.85
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Town Notes	200.00	4	24.10	8.00	4.00	28.10
July 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	16.25	4.00	3.00	17.25
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Town Notes	100.00	4	11.33	4.00	3.00	12.33
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Town Notes	100.00	3½	5.85	3.50	3.00	6.35
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100.00	3½	15.21	3.50	3.50	15.21

June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Chas. Hayes	Town Notes	50.00 4	7.15	2.00	2.00	7.15
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund	Town Notes	100.00 4	9.00	4.00	3.00	10.00
June 14, 1926	Given by Jennie Babb Ella Waterhouse Fund	Town Notes	200.00 3½	16.00	7.00	3.00	20.00
April 3, 1926	Given by Ella Waterhouse Abbie Caverly Fund	Town Notes	100.00 4	7.00	4.00	3.00	8.00
April 2, 1927	Given by Abbie Caverly Eliza Garfield Fund	Town Notes	150.00 4	5.15	6.00	6.00	5.15
April 2, 1927	Given by Eliza Garfield John W. Jewell Fund	Town Notes	100.00 4	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00
Aug. 4, 1928	Given by John W. Jewell D. W. Smith Fund	Town Notes	100.00 3½	4.00	3.50	3.00	4.50
Mar. 7, 1928	Given by D. W. Smith John D. Clark Fund	Town Notes	100.00 3½	3.50			3.50
Sept. 10, 1932	Given by Ella Clark Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Town Notes	100.00 3½				
				\$151.89	\$273.00	\$261.50	\$163.39

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1933.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1933.

ELWYN B. HOWARD,
WILBUR G. STILES,

Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., February 10, 1933.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand February 1, 1932,	\$5 11
Received from town,	42 30
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Total receipts,	\$47 41
Money Paid Out:	
Librarian's salary,	\$10 00
Books for library,	32 20
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Total payments,	\$42 20
Money on hand January 31, 1933,	\$5 21
Gift by Warren Foss, April 21, 1914,	\$500 00
Total interest on same to January 1, 1933,	522 05
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Total fund on deposit in Savings Dept., Rochester Trust Co.,	\$1,022 05

LUCY S. HILL,
CLARA B. STILES,
ORA E. BERRY,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Books added during year,	32
Books loaned during year,	450
Whole number books in library,	1,298
The library is located at the Town House.	
Hours, Tuesdays, 2.30 P. M. to 4.30 P. M.	

MARY ELLEN FOSS,
Librarian.

Report of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1931-32

Receipts

State Aid,	\$4,395 79
Smith-Hughes Federal Aid,	1,008 00
Local taxation,	7,533 00
Dog licenses,	206 45
Trust Fund Income,	40 00
Sale of property,	15 00
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Total,	\$13,198 24
Cash on hand July 1, 1931,	9 91
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Grand total,	\$13,208 15

Payments

Salaries of District Officers,	\$167 67
Salaries of superintendent,	271 39
Truant officer and census,	17 00
Administration,	89 07
Teachers' salaries,	4,550 00
Text books,	153 78
Scholars' supplies,	156 90
Other expenses of instruction,	9 59
Janitors,	274 25
Fuel,	122 50
Janitors' supplies,	61 60
Repairs and expenses,	243 34
Health supervision,	149 10
Transportation of pupils,	2,694 80

TOWN OF STRAFFORD		35
Academy tuition,	2,537	50
Per capita tax,	230	00
Smith-Hughes Aid paid Austin-Cate,	1,008	00
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Total,	\$12,736	49
Cash on hand June 30, 1932,	471	66
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Grand total,	\$13,208	15

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER R. BROWN,
INESS V. STILES,

Auditors.

July 8, 1932.

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1932

Cash on hand June 30, 1931,	\$9 91
Received from Town Treasurer, appropriation for schools,	7,533 00
Received from State Treasurer, Smith-Hughes Fund for A. C. A.,	1,008 00
Received from Chas. F. Hill, Young Fund,	40 00
Received from State Treasurer,	4,395 79
Received from Town Treasurer, dog tax,	206 45
Received from all other sources,	15 00
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	\$13,208 15
Less School Board's orders paid,	12,736 49
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Amount in treasury July 1, 1932,	\$471 66

FLORYS E. SMITH,
School Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Strafford:

At the last District meeting, the School Board's budget was cut 12.8% necessitating the closing of Pinehurst School altogether, reducing teachers' salaries 10%, reducing salaries of district officers, superintendent, and janitors, and other curtailments. Transportation and fuel contracts were let on competitive bids. You will notice that the total amount required to meet the School Board's budget for next year has been reduced from the amount voted at the district meeting last year. However, owing to the fact that our state aid income is to be only half what it was this year, the assessment required to balance the School Board's budget will be greater. Reducing the amount raised for the support of schools is largely offset by a corresponding decrease in state aid.

Following is the enrollment by schools:

Center	Mrs. Irene H. Scribner,	12
Bow Lake	Miss Shirla Bunnell,	29
Crown Point	Mrs. Carrie Cooper,	27
Perkins	Mrs. Edna L. Young,	4
Total,		72

There are 32 Strafford pupils attending Austin-Cate Academy.

The School Nurse, Miss Margaret MacDonald, found 109 physical defects among pupils requiring attention. These were duly reported to parents. A be-

ginning of health work is to be made by the nurse this year at Austin-Cate Academy.

The installation of playground apparatus is progressing and should be carried forward until adequate provision has been made for vigorous and wholesome exercise in the school yards. Swings have been erected at Bow Lake and Crown Point, teeters at Bow Lake, and a sand pile for the younger children at the Center.

In concluding my fifth annual report, may I quote from an address by President Hoover at the national conference on "The Crisis in Education" held in Washington in January:

"Our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right-of-way for the American child. In spite of our economic, social, and governmental difficulties, our future citizens must be built up now. We may delay other problems, but we cannot delay the day-to-day care and instruction of our children."

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Orson Lowell, Barbara Nason, Paul Scruton, Raymond Scruton, Christine Nelson, Burchard R. Brown, Henry W. Hutchinson, Elfrieda Tiede, Ella Tiede, Louise Tiede, Lucille Gile, Rachael Weeks.

School Board's Estimate for 1933-34

Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,285 00
Text books,	160 00
Scholars' supplies,	160 00
Flags,	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00
Janitor service,	198 00
Fuel,	130 00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies,	50 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	175 00
Health supervision,	145 00
Transportation of pupils,	2,400 00
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Total,	\$6,728 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers,	\$183 00
Truant officer and school census,	20 00
Academy tuition,	2,520 00
Superintendent's salary,	260 00
Per capita tax,	264 00
Other obligations,	60 00
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Total, \$3,307 00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget, \$10,035 00

Estimated Income

State Aid,	\$1,828 55
Dog tax,	100 00
Trust funds,	40 00
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Total (deduct),	\$1,968 55
Assessment required to balance School	
Board's budget,	\$8,066 45

A. B. PRESTON,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
FREDERICK A. YOUNG,
School Board.

Strafford, N. H., February 3, 1933.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1932															
Feb. 26	Strafford	Errol Dexter	M L	2	2	All White	Edson J. Clark	Velma Smith	All White	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Northwood	45	35
Mar. 10	Strafford	Leroy	F L	2	2	All White	Phillip DeMeritt	Evelyn Moore	All White	Strafford	Laborer	Barrington	Rellovs Pls., Vt.	22	24
Sept. 1	Strafford	Georgina Angie	M L	5	5	All White	Omer Turcott	Leona Marcon	All White	Strafford	Lumberman	Canada	Walden, Vt.	39	29
Dec. 10	Strafford		F L	5	5	All White	Lawrence W. Brown	Ethel Flor'ce Rudd	All White	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Somerville, Ms.	36	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1932					All White								
May 14	Northwood	Leslie W. Jones	Concord	38			Salesman	Sp'g V't'y, Mn.	John Jones Melinda Ousley Cl'r'n'ce E. Parsons	Almond, Wis. Green C'ty, Wis. Strafford	Farmer Housewife Painter	2	Rev. S. W. Browne Northwood
		Elsie V. Parsons	Strafford	32			Bookkeeper	Strafford	L. Helen Jones	Pittsfield	Housewife	3	
June 30	Manchester	Melvin A. Clark	Strafford	23			Farmer	Barrington	Arthur Clark Emma Kendall	Barrington St. Johns, N.B.	Housewife	1	Rev. E. T. Cooke Manchester
		Myrtle Cleveland	Ctr. Barnstead	25			Teacher	Boscawen	Geo. Cleveland	Ctr. Barnstead	Farmer	1	
July 2	Rochester	Dean Ivan Berry	Strafford	21			Machinist	Strafford	Delia Demers Albert C. Berry	Broome, Can. Strafford	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. Donald Fraser Rochester
		Dorothy L. Brown	Barrington	22				Barrington	Nellie A. Weeden John A. Brown	Berwick, Me. Haverhill, Ms.	Housewife Farmer	1	
13	Strafford	Victor S. DeMeritt	Strafford	21			Farmer	Strafford	Iza May Harvel W. C. DeMeritt	Barrington Barrington	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. L. E. Peabody Rochester
		Violet I. Sawyer	Strafford	19			At Home	Troy, N. Y.	Margaret Gallant Wm. T. Sawyer	Soris, P. E. I. Porter, Me.	Farmer	1	
Oct. 12	Pittsfield	Geo. M. Tasker	Strafford	46			Carpenter	Strafford	L'cy R'be'ca Beach Herbert A. Tasker	Strafford	Farmer	1	Rev. Harry Taylor Pittsfield
		Beul'h Strittmatter	Whittier, Cal.	43			Housewife	Farmington	Mary A. Foss George Wyatt Alice True	Strafford Farmington	Housewife Mill Owner	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1933

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
												Father	Mother			
1932																
May 12	Ctr. Strafford	Mary Susan Drew	94	9	3		Bristol	F	F	W	Retired	Bristol	New Hampton	Jos. Hartford	Susannah Gordon	Apoplexy
July 7	Strafford	Jennie Heath	76	1	5		Ctr. Strafford	F	M	S	Retired	Ctr. Strafford	Strafford	Levi N. Heath	Elizabeth O. Caverly	Chronic Nephritis
July 8	Ctr. Strafford	Herbert A. Foss	74	8	8		Ctr. Strafford	F	M	S	Retired	Strafford	Newfields, Me.	Aaron W. Foss	Lydia Reed	Hyperstatic Pne.
Aug. 22	Strafford	Lula C. Waldron	72	6	4		Strafford	F	M	M	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Alysford, N. S.	Asa Seward	Susanna E. Wilson	Acute Myocarditis
Aug. 31	Ctr. Strafford	Frank N. Smith	57	7	27		Somerville, Ms.	M	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Walden, Vt.	Byron C. Smith	Leonora Marcor	Cancer of Rectum
Sept. 1	Strafford	Leroy Turcott	57	1	1		Strafford	M	M	W	Farmer	Strafford	Durham	Omer Turcott	Sarah Bunker	Marasmus
Nov. 15	Strafford	Etta J. Berry	68	8	13		Strafford	F	M	W	Pat'n Mkr.	Strafford	Spencer, Ms.	George Prouty	Mary Parshey	Cancer of Stomach
Nov. 27	Strafford	Robert Prouty	64	7	22		Boston, Ms.	F	M	W	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Jacob B. Smith	Louisa Brock	Fell from Wagon
Dec. 10	Strafford	Emma Hurd	84	7	22		Strafford	F	M	W	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Scruton	Mary Parshey	Form of Heart Dis.
Dec. 11	Strafford	Louise A. Foss	86	2	15		Strafford	F	F	W	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Scruton	Louisa Brock	Bronchial Pneumonia
1933																
Jan. 17	Strafford	Helen I. Hayes	86	12			Strafford	F	F	M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	Oliver Foss	Betsy Perkins	Form of Heart Dis.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

